

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

The Great Country Paper of the West.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Will Elect Officers.—The Utah State Poultry association will elect officers tomorrow evening at the Commercial club.

Continues to Improve.—Dress, Angus M. Cannon continues to improve in health. In St. George, where he will remain until spring.

Concert Well Attended.—The First Congregational Christian Endeavor society gave a well-attended concert last evening, at the church. The program was much enjoyed.

Buy Residence Property.—T. A. Bussman has sold to Amy Giles, through the "Times," a five-room house and 2 1/2 by 7 rods, on 31st street, with right of way, for \$3,750.

Rain at St. George.—Parties from St. George report that 1.78 inches of rain fell inside of 10 days, which has given the soil a thorough soaking and left in fine condition for the spring plowing.

May Erect Creamery.—J. P. Riley, a well-known creamery man from Butte, is in the city, with the expectation of erecting a new creamery plant here, if he finds the outlook satisfactory.

Old Clock Removed.—The large street clock that stood in front of Lichtenstein's on Main street, so long has been taken down to be located in front of another jewelry store across the street.

Death of Mrs. Blake.—Mrs. Anna B. Blake, mother of Allan B. Blake of this city, died Monday at Ocean Park, Cal., from pneumonia. The interment will be in Riverside cemetery, Denver, Colo.

After G. A. R. Encampment.—The board of governors of the Commercial club is meeting this afternoon, with a special committee of Grand Army men, relative to working to secure for this city the national encampment of 1909.

Manager Quigley Returns.—Manager C. A. Quigley of the Studebaker company returned last evening from his eastern business trip. He found business conditions steadily improving wherever he went, and is satisfied that conditions here will be along the same line.

To Build Apartment House.—N. P. Cummings of Pasadena, Cal., closed a deal last evening for 66 by 100 feet, at 1st street and First avenue, where he will erect a two-story apartment house, to which will be attached a garage for tenants who own automobiles.

Must Desist from Practice.—Word from Tom Giller at Berlin states that he is being sued with a tremendous growth between the hands of one hand, owing to over application at piano practice. This has necessitated cessation from work until relief can be obtained.

Demand for Houses.—Realty men report quite a demand of late for houses for purchase rather than for renting. Several California parties are reported figuring in the Salt Lake market for desirable building sites, with a view to speculating in them, although one or two profess intention to build in some way.

Lagoon Bath House.—The new fresh water bath house at Lagoon is now 75 per cent completed, and work arranging the section of the lake to be devoted to this new feature has begun. An arrangement of steam pipes at the water intake will take the mountain spring water chill off before reaching the bathers.

Scandinavians to Dance.—A grand ball will be given by the Scandinavian South streets, on Friday, Feb. 21, under the auspices of the Scandinavian amusement committee of this city, of which Mr. N. L. Johnson is chairman. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to this reunion.

Will Buy New Steamer.—Captain Anderson, owner of the little steamer on the lake, is in the east negotiating for a much larger vessel and which will be a premier cabin cruiser. He has secured several hundred people, and running all over the lake. The Southern Pacific will be asked to make an opening in its Lucin trestle large enough for the boat to pass. Captain Anderson has the upper part of the lake. The boat will work at Saltair.

Girls' Club Organized.—A Girls' club was organized last night, at Phillips Congregational church, with Miss Charlotte Armstrong as superintendent, and these other officers: President, Pearl Watrous; vice president, Estelle Erickson; secretary, Ethel Robinson; treasurer, Lillie King; physical director, Alice Simpson; and health director, Mrs. S. G. Goddard. The club will meet every Tuesday evening.

Getting Ready for Excursion.—The expected party of three special trains will be necessary to carry people desirous of attending the third annual excursion of the order to southern California. The rush is unprecedented. The Elks will throw open their club house tomorrow evening to all intending to make the trip, that they may get acquainted with one another. A ladies' association of the Lowlanders' Hiking association has sent to Seely, Raybould of the Elks here, 500 tickets, each good for one couple at the rates of Friday, Feb. 14.

McIntire's Condition Serious.—One more sport follower has gone his way to the vast majority of those who have played the game for all there is in it. Sammie McIntire several years ago staked his all on fighting Dick Hyland and hoped for position on what the boy would do, among the world's big fight managers. Ever since then Sammie and Dick have been chums, but now Sammie is locked in the city hall. His hearing cannot be held until he is in a more sober condition. Some time ago Sammie was found suffering from delirium tremens, but while in the hospital recovering, he escaped and once more enjoyed a glorious evening, with the result that he is in a serious condition. His examination was postponed yesterday pending a time when he is physically able to make his appearance.

Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. Pays 4 per cent on deposits. JOSEPH F. SMITH, President. ANTHON H. LUND, Vice-President. O. C. BEEBE, Cashier.

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POLITICS WILL SOON COMMENCE

Judicial Conventions in May Assure Unusual Spring Activity.

NATIONAL AND STATE ISSUES.

They Will Combine in Fall Campaign Following National Party Conventions.

Approaching political dates: March (probably), opening of season, with choice of Democratic national committee to succeed Henry Perry. May 9, judicial convention, Third district.

May—Conventions to choose delegates for Republican and Democratic national conventions.

June—Republican national convention, Chicago.

July—Democratic national convention, Denver.

August (probably)—Democratic state convention.

September (probably)—Republican state convention.

October—State and national campaign in full force.

November—Election and close of season.

Politics in Utah will soon be on full force. Those who play the game through the whole open season, and burnish up their weapons during the closed months, have already been out on practice marches and engaged in target shooting.

The pre-season activity is more marked this year than ever before, and when the open work commences, it is probable that there will be no let-up during the summer at all, although ordinarily the opening should be a fall one.

The circumstances which combine to start things early in the spring are the fact that the Democratic state committee will have to come into session to choose a successor to Henry Perry, national committee man for Utah, before the actual work of preparing for the Denver convention is far under way.

After the additional impetus will be added by the judicial convention, for which candidates are already being groomed. The "Americans" on their part are discussing the matter of whether or not to put candidates in the field. The four Republican judges now on the bench, Richie, Morse, Lewis, and Armstrong, are candidates for re-election. Against them the Democrats are preparing a list of four candidates to be named at a May convention.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The Republican national convention occurring so soon after this local convention will call for two more conventions, to name delegates both for Chicago and Denver. These out of the month later the Democratic meet in Denver will draw the same interest, while what the Socialists will do is one of those dark questions to which there is no answer, and which incites this year more curiosity than ever before.

IN THE STATE.

As soon as the people of Utah turn from the national conventions, and the keynotes of the big campaigns are struck, there will be a change in the state and near-state men. A big state campaign will be on, with a spice of interest thrown in through the fact that it is the biggest kind of a campaign, an account of the potentiality which will rest in the legislators selected to name the next United States senator.

HOLD-UP SENATORS.

On the election rest a full set of state officers, a delegate to Congress, 45 members of the house of representatives, and nine senators. Of the 45 members of the house, 13 are to survive for the next session, and thus hold a right to vote for United States senators are Herschel Bullen, Jr., of Logan; E. T. Hulanski, of Ogden; Ben. X. Smith and William N. Williams of Salt Lake; John Y. Smith, of Lehi; Henry Gardner, of Spanish Fork; John H. Sealey, of Mt. Pleasant; Albert E. Miller, of St. George, and Alonzo Brinkworth, of Emery.

Who the various candidates will be for the positions on state and legislative tickets it is still early to forecast, but Salt Lake is full to the brim with booms and boons, and a thing that is apparent is that the season is almost ready to open, and that once opened it will never know a slow day until after the votes are counted up in November.

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WILL KEEP RATING BOOK.

Retail Butchers and Grocers' Association Starts a Collection Agency.

The Retail Butchers and Grocers' association now has a collection agency all of its own to replace the rating work formerly done by Secretary Lorenzo Jensen.

E. C. Egil, who has run a collection agency in Salt Lake for the past two years is to be the man in charge of the work, and he will have two assistants.

A secretary is also to be employed, but without a salary. He is George W. Fassall, and he will do the correspondence formerly carried on by Mr. Jensen in his combined position of secretary and manager.

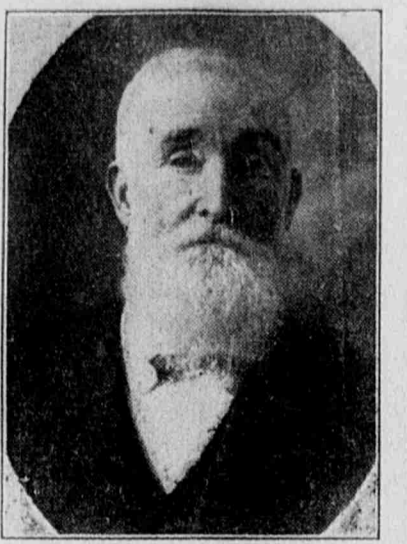
The new bureau will keep a rating book for all people in Salt Lake who run "charge" accounts at butcher and grocer stores. It will not only keep their names, but a private report and estimate on their ability to meet their bills. Besides this work, when a bill becomes delinquent the dealer may report it to the association, and he will have it collected for him by the expert bureau chief.

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold, and who it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, she would have choked to death. She says: "I have used your medicine and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it to the highest degree. It saved her life. It was the best cure I could find." Sold by all druggists.

FUNERAL OF A VETERAN

George W. Ramsey, G. A. R. Man, Answers Final Call—Obsequies Largely Attended.

The remains of George W. Ramsey, veteran soldier, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon, after impressive services in the Seventeenth ward chapel, commencing at 12 o'clock. The obsequies were very largely attended.



GEO. W. RAMSEY.

among the congregation being many members of the G. A. R. Bishop Francis S. Tingey had charge of the services.

The speakers were Elders Nephi L. Morris, George M. Cannon, James, Mrs. Susan Young, Col. M. M. Kaighn and Bishop Tingey, all of whom spoke feelingly of the deceased and the upright and patriotic course that marked his life.

Music for the occasion was rendered by the choir and a mixed quartet. The latter was composed of the Misses Kelly and Holt and Messrs. Fred C. Graham and Hugh W. Douglall, the selections being "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The numbers sung by the choir were "We thank Thee O God for a prophet" and "Come let us anew our journey pursue," two favorite hymns of the deceased. A short time before he breathed his last, Mr. Ramsey asked his daughter, Mrs. Emma Ramsey Morris, to sing the first named hymn, a fact referred to by some of the speakers.

Elder Alma Clayton offered the invocation and benediction was pronounced by Elder David L. Davis, who also dedicated the grave. The pallbearers were members of the G. A. R., and many of that organization marched in line from the late home of deceased to the chapel. The casket was covered with the American flag, for the preservation of which Mr. Ramsey fought for a period of three years during the Civil war.

FOR RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS. The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm to the afflicted part, is well known to rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by all druggists.

TEACHERS FOR ISLANDS.

President Kingsbury Receives Information Concerning Requirements.

In answer to inquiries submitted by President Joseph T. Kingsbury, of the University of Utah, to Colonel Frank McIntyre, of the Philippine Commission, relative to the requirements of teachers for the islands, the following outline of examination has been received:

A thesis of 500 words on one of two subjects: correction of a rough draft manuscript; or, a short essay on the history of arithmetic, algebra and plane geometry; history and civil government of the United States; general history and geography; general history and general government of the United States; political economy; education; and an original question on agriculture, mechanical engineering or education.

Announcement was made a short time ago that the American people are in far away Pacific were in need of 500 additional pedagogues, and it was for the purpose of securing such a list of names that President Kingsbury placed himself in communication with the proper island authorities.

WOIN OUT.

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WILL TRY IT AGAIN.

M. & M. Association Proposes to Establish Freight and Traffic Bureau.

The Manufacturers and Merchants' association, through its secretary, is soliciting memberships in a Freight and Traffic bureau, which it is proposed to establish. The move was recommended by former President Orson Hewlett in his annual address, and the matter has since been in the hands of the executive committee and President J. A. Valentine.

H. L. Johnson, an employee of the traffic departments of several railroads is considered the most likely manager for the bureau, and he has written to the M. & M. an explanation of what he considers its purposes and possibilities.

ARRESTED.

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IMPROVED CARS.

All of the street cars, except one, are now provided with the latest improved motors, rated at 40 horsepower each and largely provided with the best style of gearing which makes a car run with comparatively little noise. The reason why such a loud whirling noise is heard in some cases is because the gears do not fit well into each other, and the pinions are more or less loose. The storms have not delayed travel since the acquisition of the Rio Grande suffered an enormous decrease in freight traffic but is slowly getting back to old conditions.

FRED WILD, JR., OPTIMISTIC.

Fred Wild, Jr., general freight agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, was in the city for a few hours last evening while waiting for a western connection. He is on his way to Los Angeles on a short trip. It is Mr. Wild's opinion that conditions generally are going to become better gradually from now on. He admits the Rio Grande suffered an enormous decrease in freight traffic but is slowly getting back to old conditions.

BABY HANDS.

Will get into mischief—often it means a hurt or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the physician is on his way. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 112-14 Main Street.

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MAYOR DISLIKES SMOKE INSURANCE

Urges All Owners of Business Blocks Down Town to Install Consumers.

HE TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE.

One Eastern Plant Proved a Failure While a Second Experiment Was Entirely a Success.

What is the best way to attack the problem of making Salt Lake a less smoky city?

Mayor John S. Bransford declares that this is the most serious problem confronting the people at this moment, and he believes that the only way to effect a betterment of conditions will be for a public sentiment to grow in favor of such betterment, together with a thorough investigation of all known methods of controlling smoke.

The complaints from residents on the bench lands that it seems like going down into a smoking crater to come down into the city in the morning have been growing more numerous during the past few weeks. An interview with a Salt Lake lawyer who declared that Salt Lake was a smokier town than New York, recently attracted general notice to the smoke problem.

"I can tell you the result of my own experience," declared Mayor Bransford this morning in urging that people individually take up the matter, without the necessity of resorting to the alternative of warrants, fines, and imprisonments, "and perhaps that will suggest a possibility for others."

MAYOR'S EXPERIENCE.

"When the Bransford apartments were nearing completion we began to consider the matter of smoke, and I made a trip all over the country, in favor of the matter. I took up a correspondence with various firms handling them, and finally we received almost unanimous endorsement from leading engineers, and from the leading stoker. We bought one, and it cost quite a considerable sum, and after it was established, we found it didn't do hardly a bit of good. It was a great success down east, with its great and their atmosphere pressure, still in this attitude and with our coal it wouldn't work."

"When it came to a question of what to do next, we were pretty puzzled and our old chimney, I can tell you, sent out a mighty black cloud of smoke. Then a city official, named Mr. E. K. I told him if he would tell me what to do I would guarantee to spend \$10,000 trying to do it."

"To the end of my rope," I explained to him, "I know of no way to move, it's more than I do."

PROBLEM SOLVED.

"Well, after things had run along that way for a while, we tore out the expensive Wilkinson stoker, and put in the American stoker. Now you can look at the chimney any time, and you will find no smoke, and no heavier than a good sized house stove. I know that a stoking device is impracticable for small buildings with low pressure boilers. Where it works is in the high pressure boilers, and I think every building with such a boiler should put one of these devices under it."

"There are already a number of buildings supplied with them. The Troy laundry, the Dooker block, the Y. M. C. A., the Bell telephone building, some of the newspaper plants, and quite a number of other buildings already have the stokers."

In addition to saving much money from the affliction of so much smoke, I can add a personal endorsement that a stoking device in a building I have under my personal control, saved 40 per cent of the coal bills during its first winter."

The situation as to chimneys is that a city ordinance provides for smoke consumers, and it is the duty of every citizen to obey it. The city is now planning a campaign of arrests and fines for owners of some of the more smoky chimneys.

OLD MAGAZINES.

Every household contains them, but few think of preserving them in neat order. The Dooker block, you can have them bound in any style, and at any expense you may decide on, at The Deseret News.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing, to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't, but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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